## **REQUEST FOR**

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May-29, 2000

Provides for continued examination of a utility or plant

Application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 153 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (August 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1.	Subr	mission requ	uired under 37 C	.F.R. § 1.114
	a.			submitted
	-	i.		nsider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed
		_		October 19, 2006 (any unentered amendment(s)
				erred to above will be entered).
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	b.	XXXXX	Enclosed	
	D.			endment/Reply with transmittal
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2.	MISC	ellaneous		
	a.		Suspensio	n of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37
			C.F.R. § 1	.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
			suspension	shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
1	<u>b.</u>		Other	
3.			fee Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.	
	a.	<u>XXXXX</u>		or is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees, or credit any
				ents to Deposit Account No. 01-0467.
		i. <u>X</u>	XXXX RC	E fee (\$790.00/\$395.00) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
		ii.	Ext	ension of Time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
		iii.	Oth	ner
	b.	XXXXX	Check in t	ne amount of \$790.00 enclosed
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